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EU adapts timing of 2004 US rice TRQs to suit EU accession

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Report Highlights:

The European Commission has published a Regulation which adapts the timing of the Tariff Rate Quotas for rice for 2004. The European Commission explain that the changes were made to take into account of EU enlargement in May 2004 and enable operators in the New Member States to be able to participate.

The quantities for the different rice TRQs have not been changed, only the timing within the year.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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The following are the TRQs available for US rice exports to the EU:

CN 1006 30, semi-milled and wholly milled rice:

MT	January	May	July	September
U.S.	9,681	19,360	9,680	0

CN 1006 20, brown rice:

MT	January	May	July	September
U.S.	1,911	3,821	1,910	0

CN 1006 40, broken rice:

MT	January	May
U.S.	2,427	4,854

The Regulation, can be found at:

[Commission Regulation \(EC\) No 2296/2003](#) of 23 December 2003 derogating, for 2004, from Regulation (EC) No 327/98 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice

Or via:

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/archive/2003/l_34020031224en.html

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